A Great Start to the Year!

We are now four weeks into the 2018-2019 school year at Beulah Ralph Elementary! We hope that everyone has enjoyed a great beginning to the year.

BEU is off to a fantastic start so far! Our students have been working hard and learning routines and procedures that will help them have a successful year. Teachers are enjoying getting to know your children well so they can design instruction that is just right for each student. Last week's Get the Scoop Night also was a great deal of help to our teachers. Thank you to everyone who attended!

We also wanted to thank our amazing BEU parents for all their support as we have gotten this year started. We have had a great turnout for Meet Your Teacher night and Get the Scoop Night. We appreciate your support very much and want you to know you are a big part of our successes! Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. The school phone number is (573) 214-3840.

Arrival and Dismissal Requests

Arrival and dismissal procedures have been going well to start the year! We have a few requests to help make the process more efficient and to help keep students safe.

We are working hard to streamline procedures inside the building for parent pick up in the afternoons to minimize or avoid blocking the roundabout at Scott Boulevard. One option to remember for those parents who pick up their child in the afternoons is that parking is available in our front parking lot and parents can bring their pink pick up card to the front entrance. We have staff members stationed at the front entrance who will go inside and bring your child out to you.

Please be sure that any changes to dismissal plans are called in to our main office by 2:30 p.m. if at all possible. It is important to notify us as early as possible so the office staff has time to get the transportation change communicated to the teacher and student prior to the end of the day. We certainly understand that last minute changes sometimes come up, and we are glad to help with those.

Also, it is preferred if you need to make a change to dismissal plans that you inform the main office either by phone (573-214-3840) or by emailing Sarah Hopper (SHopper@cpsk12.org). Emailing your child’s teacher directly is also okay, but if it is a change for the same day the email was sent, the teacher may not see it in time to make the appropriate change. Letting the office know ensures that the message will get to your child’s teacher.

During morning arrival, if you would like to walk your child into school, please park in the front parking lot and enter the school through the front doors. If you are using the drop-off line, once you reach one of the 6 painted spaces please have your child exit the car on their own if at all possible.

Thank you very much for your help in making arrival and dismissal run as smoothly as possible. We appreciate your support!
Family Yoga Night for Grades K-2

On Wednesday, September 19th, we will be holding a Family Yoga Night for grades K-2 in the gym. The event, run by Sunlight Family Yoga, is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (an earlier flyer had mistakenly listed the start time as 6:45 p.m.). This event is designed for grades K-2 only, but if you have children in K-2 and 3-5 you are welcome to bring all of them. We will also hold another Family Yoga Night after Winter break for grades 3-5.

At this event, children will learn fun movement activities that can also help with self-regulation and social-emotional balance. Parents will also learn about these movement activities so they too can engage in activities that help their children self-regulate and understand their emotions.

Attendance at this event is voluntary. A new flyer came home today in K-2 Friday folders. If you would like to attend, please complete and return the bottom portion of the flyer so we know how many people to plan for. We hope this will be an enjoyable evening for you and your children!

PTA Fundraiser Information

This year’s PTA Fundraiser will be Shakespeare’s pizza sales! In today’s Friday folders you will find a flyer and order form that have all the details regarding this fundraiser.

The fundraiser begins today, September 7th and runs until Tuesday, September 25th. Please return order forms on Tuesday, September 25th. Order pick up will be on October 11th from 3:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at BEU.

Students can also earn prizes based on the number of pizzas they sell. The prizes are listed on the flyer. The top 12 sellers will earn a lunch outing to Shakespeare’s and they will ride to the restaurant in a limo!

The proceeds of this fundraiser will be used to fund PTA projects for our school, such as technology purchases, field trips, teacher funds, and school grounds improvements.

Thank you very much for your support in this fundraiser! Our school benefits in so many ways from the work that PTA does, and our parents supporting these fundraising efforts is a huge help!

Pizzas cost $12.00 each. The pizza choices are: Pepperoni, Italian-style pork, vegetarian, Panda’s pepper, Hawaiian, four cheese, spinach artichoke, and pizza lover’s passion. See the order form for a description of each.
PTA Movie Night

On Friday, September 28, our PTA will be hosting a movie night! Two movies will be shown simultaneously, one in the gym and one in the cafeteria. The movies are still to be determined at this time. Food will be available for purchase on the playground near the cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the movie will begin in the cafeteria and the gym at 7:00 p.m. There will be a cost to purchase food, but the movies are free of charge. PTA will also be selling refreshments inside during the movies. Feel free to bring chairs, blankets, pillows, or other items to make yourself comfortable in the cafeteria or gym as you watch the movie!

Music Program Information

Ms. Martin & Mrs. Thurmon, our BEU Music teachers, have prepared the Music program schedule for the 2018-2019 school year. We are excited to see all our Timberwolves showing off their musical talent at these events. For grade-level programs, students should arrive at 6:00 p.m. and meet in their classroom. Grade-level programs will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please see below for a complete list of all our music programs for year. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Martin at jmartin@cpsk12.org.

10/5/18: TimberTonix Choir sings the National Anthem at MU Volleyball, 6:00 p.m.
10/11/18: 3rd Grade Music Program, 6:30 p.m. in the Gym
10/25/18: 4th Grade Music Program, 6:30 p.m. in the Gym
12/7/18: 5th Grade Recorder Concert, 11:50 a.m. in the Gym
12/13/18: TimberTonix Choir Winter Concert, 6:30 p.m. in the Gym
2/12/19: 2nd Grade Music Program, 6:30 p.m. in the Gym
4/11/19: 1st Grade Music Program, 6:30 p.m. in the Gym
4/30/19: TimberTonix Choir Spring Concert, 6:30 p.m. in the Gym
5/14/19: Timberwolf Talent Show, 6:30 p.m. in the Gym

The Kindergarten Music Program will be held on the last day of school and the 5th Grade Music Program will be part of 5th Grade Graduation. Further information on those programs will be sent as we approach that time of the school year!